# **News From The Board of Medical Examiners**

# **August 2018**

## ACTIONS FROM THE BOARD'S JULY 20, 2018 MEETING:

➤ The Board's Adjudication Panel accepted two final orders.

To receive Board Action Reporting Forms of disciplinary actions by the Medical Board, contact the BSD Compliance Unit at <a href="mailto:dlibsdcomplaints@mt.gov">dlibsdcomplaints@mt.gov</a>

- The Board made the following decisions on license applications:
  - 2 Physician licenses were approved without further information.
  - 2 Physician licenses were approved pending further information.
  - 1 Physician application remains tabled pending further information.
  - 1 Physician Assistant application was tabled.
  - 1 Paramedic license was approved pending further information.
  - 1 EMT license was approved without further information.
  - 2 EMT licenses were approved pending further information.
- The Board approved one Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner application.
- ➤ The Board reviewed comments on its rules proposal MAR 24-156-84 but postponed final action until its September 21 meeting.

## **OTHER BOARD-RELATED NEWS:**

# BOARD STATISTICS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 (July-June):

License Type	Applications Received	Licenses Issued*
Acupuncturist	14	15
ECP (All Levels)	970	836
Nutritionist	57	43
Physician	679	582
Physician Assistant	107	92
Podiatrist	3	2
Resident Physician	81	84

<sup>\*</sup>Not necessarily from applications received during same time period.

The Board's next meeting will be Friday, Sept. 21 at 9:30 a.m.

The meeting will be at 301 S. Park Ave. in Helena.

Information and agendas for Board meetings (inc. committee meetings) are at: <a href="https://www.medicalboard.mt.gov">www.medicalboard.mt.gov</a>

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